

Missouri Attorney General's Opinions – 2025

Opinion	Date	Topic	Summary
1-2025	Jan 02	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Winston Apple amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-003).
2-2025	Jan 06	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-015).
3-2025	Jan 06	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-016).
4-2025	Jan 06	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-017).
5-2025	Jan 06	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-009).
6-2025	Jan 06	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-010).
7-2025	Jan 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner amending Article X of the Missouri Constitution (2024-004).
8-2025	Jan 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner amending Article X of the Missouri Constitution (2024-005).
9-2025	Jan 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner amending Article X of the Missouri Constitution (2024-006).
10-2025	Jan 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner amending Article X of the Missouri Constitution (2024-007).
11-2025	Jan 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner amending

			Article X of the Missouri Constitution (2024-008).
12-2025	Jan 10	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-012).
13-2025	Jan 14	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-013).
14-2025	Jan 21	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Katherine Floyd amending Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2026-018).
15-2025	Jan 21	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Katherine Floyd amending Chapter 213, RSMo (2026-019).
16-2025	Jan 21	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Katherine Floyd amending Chapter 213, RSMo (2026-020).
17-2025	Jan 21	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-014).
18-2025	Jan 21	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-009).
19-2025	Jan 21	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-010).
20-2025	Jan 27	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-015).
21-2025	Jan 27	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-016).
22-2025	Jan 27	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution

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23-2025	Jan 27	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-012).
24-2025	Jan 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-013).
25-2025	Jan 31	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson amending Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2026-021).
26-2025	Jan 31	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution (2026-022).
27-2025	Jan 31	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and rejected of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson amending Article XII, version 1 of the Missouri Constitution (2026-023).
28-2025	Jan 31	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and rejected of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson amending Article XII, version 2 of the Missouri Constitution (2026-024).
29-2025	Jan 31	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and rejected of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson amending Article XII, version 3 of the Missouri Constitution (2026-024).
30-2025	Feb 04	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-014).
31-2025	Feb 07	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Katherine Floyd amending Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2026-018).
32-2025	Feb 07	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Katherine Floyd amending Chapter 213, RSMo (2026-019).
33-2025	Feb 11	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-015).
34-2025	Feb 11	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-016).

35-2025	Feb 11	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-017).
36-2025	Feb 20	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution (2026-022).
37-2025	Feb 27	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Katherine Floyd amending Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2026-018).
38-2025	Feb 27	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Katherine Floyd amending Chapter 213, RSMo (2026-019).
39-2025	Mar 03	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson amending Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2026-026).
40-2025	Mar 03	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson amending Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2026-027).
41-2025	Mar 03	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson amending Article XII of the Missouri Constitution (2026-029).
42-2025	Mar 06	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution (2026-030).
43-2025	Mar 17	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Article IV of the Missouri Constitution (2026-047).
44-2025	Mar 21	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Damien Howard amending Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2026-026).
45-2025	Mar 21	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson amending Article XII of the Missouri Constitution (2026-029).
46-2025	Apr 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson amending

			Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2026-26).
47-2025	Apr 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson amending Article XII of the Missouri Constitution (2026-29).
48-2025	Apr 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-036).
49-2025	Apr 10	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Chapter 407, RSMo (2026-037).
50-2025	Apr 10	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Chapter 407, RSMo (2026-038).
51-2025	Apr 28	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-036).
52-2025	Apr 30	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Chapter 407, RSMo (2026-37).
53-2025	Apr 30	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Chapter 407, RSMo (2026-38).
54-2025	May 12	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-36).
55-2025	May 12	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Chapter 407, RSMo (2026-37).
56-2025	May 12	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher amending Chapter 407, RSMo (2026-38).
57-2025	May 23	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise amending Article VI of the Missouri Constitution (2026-039).
58-2025	May 23	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise amending Article VI of the Missouri Constitution (2026-040).

59-2025	May 23	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise amending Article VI of the Missouri Constitution (2026-041).
60-2025	May 23	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise amending Article VI of the Missouri Constitution (2026-042).
61-2025	May 23	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise amending Article VI of the Missouri Constitution (2026-043).
62-2025	May 23	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-044).
63-2025	May 23	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-045).
64-2025	May 23	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-046).
65-2025	May 23	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Richard von Glahn amending Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2026-065).
66-2025	May 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-48).
67-2025	May 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-051).
68-2025	May 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-052).
69-2025	May 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-053).
70-2025	Jun 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-057).
71-2025	Jun 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article

			III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-058).
72-2025	Jun 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-059).
73-2025	Jun 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-060).
74-2025	Jun 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-061).
75-2025	Jun 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-062).
76-2025	Jun 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-063).
77-2025	Jun 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-064).
78-2025	Jun 10	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-065).
79-2025	Jun 10	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-066).
80-2025	Jun 11	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Michael Lester amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-067).
81-2025	Jun 12	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise amending Article VI of the Missouri Constitution (2026-039).
82-2025	Jun 12	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise amending Article VI of the Missouri Constitution (2026-040).
83-2025	Jun 12	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by

			Terrence Wise amending Article VI of the Missouri Constitution (2026-041).
84-2025	Jun 12	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise amending Article VI of the Missouri Constitution (2026-042).
85-2025	Jun 12	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise amending Article VI of the Missouri Constitution (2026-043).
86-2025	Jun 16	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-044).
87-2025	Jun 16	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-045).
88-2025	Jun 16	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-046).
89-2025	Jun 16	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard von Glahn amending Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2026-047).
90-2025	Jun 16	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-048).
91-2025	Jun 16	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Garret Schmidt amending Chapter 128, RSMo (2026-37).
92-2025	Jun 23	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise amending Article VI of the Missouri Constitution (2026-039).
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95-2025	Jun 23	INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for

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99-2025	Jun 23	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-046).
100-2025	Jun 23	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard von Glahn amending Article I of the Missouri Constitution (2026-047).
101-2025	Jun 27	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-057).
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110-2025	Jun 27	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-066).
111-2025	Jun 27	FISCAL NOTE SUMMARY. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for House Joint Resolution Nos. 23 & 3.
112-2025	Jun 27	FISCAL NOTE SUMMARY. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for House Joint Resolution No 73.
113-2025	Jun 27	SUMMARY STATEMENT. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for House Joint Resolution Nos. 23 & 3.
114-2025	Jun 27	FAIR BALLOT LANGAUGE. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language prepared for House Joint Resolution Nos. 23 & 3.
115-2025	Jun 27	FAIR BALLOT LANGAUGE. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language prepared for House Joint Resolution No 73.
116-2025	Jun 30	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-048).
117-2025	Jun 30	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by

			Michael Lester amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-067).
118-2025	Jul 11	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-057).
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122-2025	Jul 11	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-061).
123-2025	Jul 11	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-062).
124-2025	Jul 11	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-063).
125-2025	Jul 11	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-064).
126-2025	Jul 11	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-065).
127-2025	Jul 11	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-066).
128-2025	Jul 11	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Michael Lester amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-067).
129-2025	Jul 11	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Spencer Toder amending Article IX, RSMo (2026-070).

130-2025	Jul 17	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Duane Martin amending Article IX, RSMo (2026-071).
131-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Zachary Dowdle amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-072).
132-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Zachary Dowdle amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-073).
133-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Zachary Dowdle amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-074).
134-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Zachary Dowdle amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-075).
135-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-076).
136-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-077).
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138-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-079).
139-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-080).
140-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-081).
141-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-082).
142-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article

			III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-083).
143-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-084).
144-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-085).
145-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-086).
146-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-087).
147-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-088).
148-2025	Jul 25	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-089).
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152-2025	Jul 28	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-093).
153-2025	Jul 28	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-094).
154-2025	Jul 28	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-095).

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156-2025	Jul 28	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-097).
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158-2025	Jul 28	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-099).
159-2025	Jul 28	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-100).
160-2025	Jul 28	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-101).
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165-2025	Jul 31	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-106).
166-2025	Aug 01	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-107).
167-2025	Aug 01	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article

			III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-108).
168-2025	Aug 01	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-109).
169-2025	Aug 01	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Spencer Toder amending Article IX of the Missouri Constitution (2026-070).
209-2025	Aug 26	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-107).
210-2025	Aug 26	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-108).
211-2025	Aug 26	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-109).
298-2025	Sep 22	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy amending Article XIV, version 1, of the Missouri Constitution (2026-141).
299-2025	Sep 22	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy amending Article XIV, version 2, of the Missouri Constitution (2026-142).
300-2025	Sep 22	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy amending Article XIV, version 3, of the Missouri Constitution (2026-143).
301-2025	Sep 22	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy amending Article XIV, version 4, of the Missouri Constitution (2026-144).
302-2025	Sep 25	REFERENDUM.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of a referendum petition submitted by Richard von Glahn to submit House Bill No. 1 to the voters, version 1 (2026-R001).
303-2025	Sep 25	REFERENDUM.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of a referendum petition submitted by Richard von Glahn to submit House Bill No. 1 to the voters, version 2 (2026-R002).

304-2025	Sep 25	REFERENDUM.	Review and rejection of the sufficiency as to form of a referendum petition submitted by Richard von Glahn to submit House Bill No. 1 to the voters, version 3 (2026-R003).
305-2025	Sep 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Richard von Glahn amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-134).
306-2025	Oct 06	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (2026-115).
307-2025	Oct 06	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution, version 11 (2026-123).
308-2025	Oct 06	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article IX of the Missouri Constitution (2026-126).
309-2025	Oct 06	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article XI of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2026-127).
310-2025	Oct 06	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article XI of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2026-128).
311-2025	Oct 06	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article XI of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (2026-129).
312-2025	Oct 08	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner, amending Chapter 100, version 1 (2026-135).
313-2025	Oct 08	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner, amending Chapter 100, version 2 (2026-136).
314-2025	Oct 09	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of a referendum petition submitted by Richard von Glahn to submit House Bill No. 1 to the voters, version 4 (2026-R004).
315-2025	Oct 10	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy, version 1, amending Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution (2026-141).

316-2025	Oct 10	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy, version 2, amending Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution (2026-142).
317-202	Oct 10	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy, version 3, amending Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution (2026-143).
318-2025	Oct 10	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy, version 4, amending Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution (2026-144).
319-2025	Oct 14	FAIR BALLOT LANGUAGE. JOINT RESOLUTION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language prepared pursuant to Section 116.025, RSMo, regarding House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 3 relating to ballot measures.
320-2025	Oct 14	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Richard von Glahn amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution (2026-134).
321-2025	Oct 14	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner, version 1 amending Chapter 100, RSMo (2026-135).
322-2025	Oct 14	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner, version 2 amending Chapter 100, RSMo (2026-136).
323-2025	Oct 16	HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 3.
324-2025	Oct 27	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy, version 1 amending Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution (2026-141).
325-2025	Oct 27	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy, version 2 amending Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution (2026-142).
326-2025	Oct 27	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy, version 3 amending Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution (2026-143).
327-2025	Oct 27	INITIATIVES.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for

		INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	the initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy, version 4 amending Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution (2026-144).
328-2025	Oct 29	REFERENDUM.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary for House Bill No. 1 (2026-R004).
329-2025	Nov 10	REFERENDUM.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of the summary statement for House Bill No. 1 (2026-R004).
330-2025	Dec 04	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt amending Article III, version 1, of the Missouri Constitution (2026-145).
331-2025	Dec 04	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt amending Article III, version 2, of the Missouri Constitution (2026-146).
332-2025	Dec 04	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt amending Article III, version 3, of the Missouri Constitution (2026-147).
333-2025	Dec 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2026-145).
334-2025	Dec 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2026-146).
335-2025	Dec 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the legal content and form of a fiscal note summary prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (2026-147).
336-2025	Dec 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2026-113).
337-2025	Dec 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2026-114).
338-2025	Dec 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution, version 4 (2026-116).
339-2025	Dec 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending

			Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution, version 5 (2026-117).
340-2025	Dec 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution, version 6 (2026-118).
341-2025	Dec 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution, version 7 (2026-119).
342-2025	Dec 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution, version 8 (2026-120).
343-2025	Dec 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution, version 9 (2026-121).
344-2025	Dec 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution, version 10 (2026-122).
345-2025	Dec 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution, version 12 (2026-124).
346-2025	Dec 29	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for the initiative petition submitted by Mark Johnson amending Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution, version 13 (2026-125).
347-2025	Dec 30	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 1 (2026-145).
348-2025	Dec 30	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 2 (2026-146).
349-2025	Dec 30	INITIATIVES. INITIATIVE PETITIONS.	Review and approval of the summary statement prepared for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt amending Article III of the Missouri Constitution, version 3 (2026-147).



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ANDREW BAILEY

January 2, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 1-2025

The Honorable John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2024 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Winston Apple, 2026-003. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

- allow for members of the General Assembly to acquire proxies from each eligible Missouri voter to vote on all matters;
- require the governor to establish, maintain, and ensure the security and privacy of an online system for voters to facilitate electronically assigning and reassigning of proxies;
- require the secretary of state to create a proxy form by January 2, 2027; and
- require the General Assembly to pass legislation providing penalties for proxy malfeasance?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 6, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 2-2025

The Honorable John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
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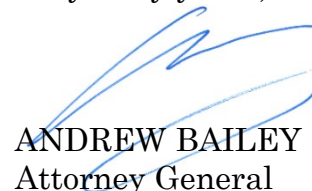
Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 26, 2024 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-015.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-002



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January 6, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 3-2025

The Honorable John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
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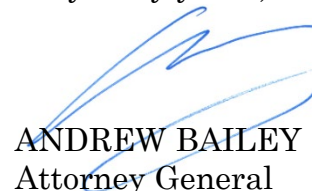
Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 26, 2024 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-016.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



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January 6, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 4-2025

The Honorable John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
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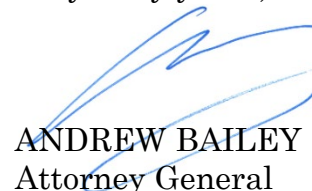
Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 26, 2024 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-017.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-004



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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January 6, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 5-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 229
Jefferson City, MO 65101

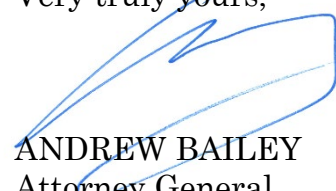
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of December 27, 2024, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-009. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-005



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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January 6, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 6-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 229
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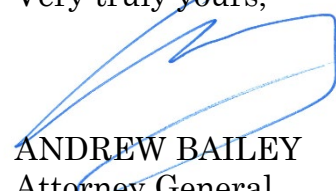
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of December 27, 2024, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-010. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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January 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 7-2025

The Honorable John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 30, 2024, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner, 2026-004. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow county voters to set and control county taxes on cigarettes or tobacco products, whether submitted to county voters by the county governing body or by initiative petition; and
- use the county tobacco tax proceeds solely for education, health and mental health, crime prevention, job creation, veterans' services, or other local use specifically approved by voters?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



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January 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 8-2025

The Honorable John R. Ashcroft
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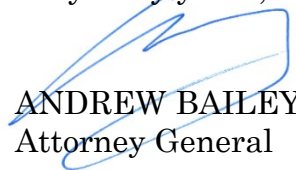
Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 30, 2024, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner, 2026-005. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to allow county voters to set and control county taxes on cigarettes or tobacco products, whether submitted to county voters by the county governing body or by initiative petition?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

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ANDREW BAILEY

January 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 9-2025

The Honorable John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 30, 2024, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner, 2026-006. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow county voters to set and control county taxes on tobacco cigarettes, whether submitted to county voters by the county governing body or by initiative petition; and
- use the county tobacco tax proceeds solely for education, health and mental health, crime prevention, job creation, veterans' services, or other local use specifically approved by voters?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 10-2025

The Honorable John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 30, 2024, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner, 2026-007. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow county voters to set and control county taxes on tobacco cigarettes, whether submitted to county voters by the county governing body or by initiative petition; and
- use the county tobacco tax proceeds solely for education, health and mental health, crime prevention, job creation, veterans' services, or other local use specifically approved by voters?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

January 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 11-2025

The Honorable John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

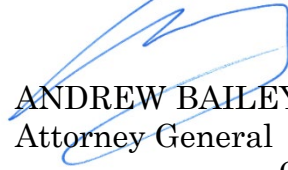
This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 30, 2024, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner, 2026-008. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow local voters the right, power, authority to set, control, impose, establish, levy, collect, fix, reduce, eliminate or change the rate or dedicated use of a county excise tax on tobacco cigarettes;
- allow any county tobacco cigarette tax to be approved by a majority of qualified voters casting ballots in a county election on a county-wide tobacco cigarette tax measure; and
- use the county tobacco tax proceeds solely for education, health and mental health, crime prevention, job creation, veterans' services or other local use specifically approved by local voters?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-011



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 10, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 12-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 229
Jefferson City, MO 65101

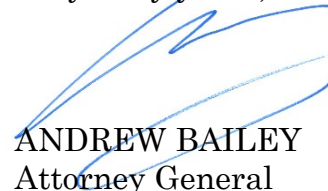
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of December 31, 2024,, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-011. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities costs of at least \$25,000 each odd-numbered state fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2027. Local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 14, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 13-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 229
Jefferson City, MO 65101

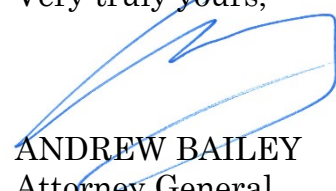
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of January 2, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-012. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-013



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 21, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 14-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

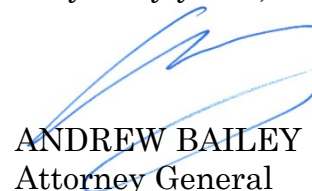
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 8, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Katherine Floyd, 2026-018.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 21, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 15-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

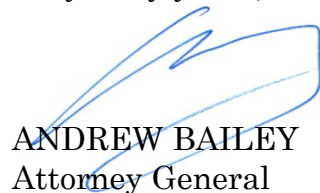
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 8, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 213, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Katherine Floyd, 2026-019.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-015



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 21, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 16-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 8, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Katherine Floyd, Chapter 213, 2026-020.

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

failure to correctly include only those sections of existing law to be repealed or amended as required by Section 116.050 and Article III, Section 50.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine whether additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 21, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 17-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 229
Jefferson City, MO 65101

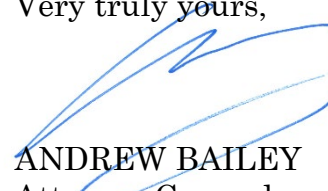
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of January 09, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-014. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-017



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

January 21, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 18-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

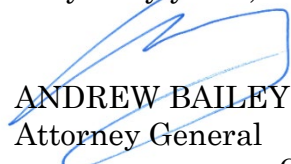
This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 10, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-009. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- prohibit the weakening of citizens' direct lawmaking power by not allowing the legislature to make changes in initiative petition laws which would make it more difficult to propose or enact laws or amendments through the initiative process;
- prohibit the legislature from changing any citizen-initiative law or constitutional amendment except if eighty percent of the House and Senate approve the change; and
- provide that every ballot measure shall be decided at a general election, except in the event eighty percent of the House and Senate approve calling a special election?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

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OP-2025-018



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

January 21, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 19-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

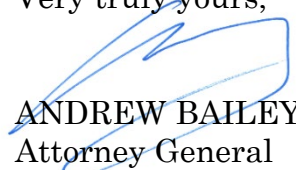
This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 10, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-010. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- prohibit the weakening of citizens' direct lawmaking power by not allowing the legislature to make changes in initiative petition laws which would make it more difficult to propose or enact laws or amendments through the initiative process;
- prohibit the legislature from attempting to change any citizen-initiative law or constitutional amendment, except if eighty percent of the House and Senate approve the change; and
- provide that every ballot measure shall be decided at a general election, except if eighty percent of the House and Senate approve calling a special election?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-019



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 20-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 229
Jefferson City, MO 65101

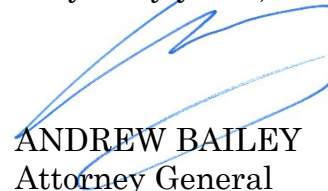
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of January 15, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-015. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate costs of at least \$31,000 each odd-numbered state fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2027. Local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 21-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 229
Jefferson City, MO 65101

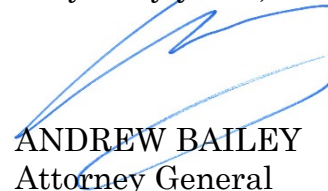
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of January 15, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-016. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate costs of at least \$31,000 each odd-numbered state fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2027. Local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-021



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 22-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 229
Jefferson City, MO 65101

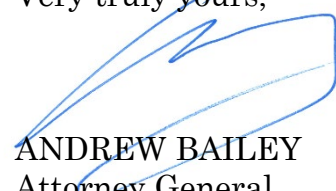
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of January 15, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-017. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-022



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

January 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 23-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

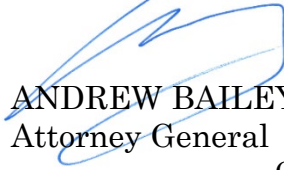
This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 15, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-011. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- prohibit the legislature from making changes in initiative petition laws that weaken citizens' direct lawmaking power, except if eighty percent of the House and Senate approve the change;
- provide that every ballot measure shall be decided at a general election, except if eighty percent of the House and Senate approve calling a special election; and
- establish an independent citizens' commission of thirteen members, who are residents and registered voters of Missouri, to have exclusive authority to consider and adopt ballot summaries for all ballot measures?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-023



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

January 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 24-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

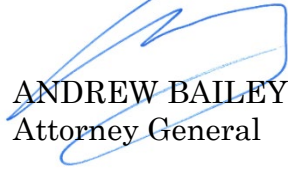
This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 17, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-012. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- prohibit the weakening of citizens' direct lawmaking power by not allowing the legislature to make changes in initiative petition laws which would make it more difficult to propose or enact law or amendments through the initiative process;
- prohibit the legislature from attempting to change any citizen-initiated law or constitutional amendment, except if eighty percent of the House and Senate approve the change; and
- provide that every ballot measure shall be decided at a general election, except if eighty percent of the House and Senate approve calling a special election?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-024



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 31, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 25-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

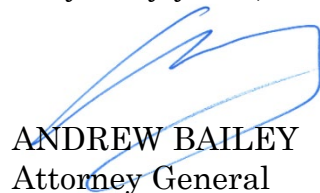
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Damien Johnson, 2026-021.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-025



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 31, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 26-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

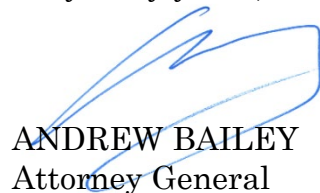
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article VIII, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Damien Johnson, 2026-022.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 31, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 27-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, Article XII, version 1, 2026-023.

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

Failure to comply with Sec. 116.050, RSMo by not underlining all new matter.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine whether additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 31, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 28-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, Article XII, version 2, 2026-024.

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

Failure to comply with Sec. 116.050, RSMo by not underlining all new matter.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine whether additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

January 31, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 29-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 21, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, Article XII, version 3, 2026-025.

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

Failure to comply with Sec. 116.050, RSMo by not underlining all new matter.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine whether additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

February 4, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 30-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

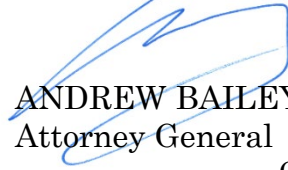
This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 23, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Submitted By, 2026-014. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- prohibit the legislature from weakening citizens' direct lawmaking power;
- prohibit the legislature from attempting to change any citizen-initiated law or citizen-initiated amendment, except in the event that eighty percent of the House and Senate approve the change;
- require that every ballot measure be decided at a general election, except in the event that eighty percent of the House and Senate approve a special election for the measure; and
- require that every ballot summary be clear, unbiased, fair, and accurate, and, when possible, use only language found in the ballot measure??

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-030



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

February 7, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 31-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

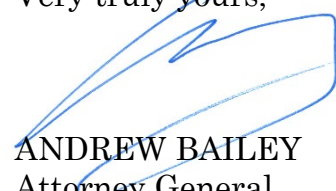
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of January 28, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Katherine Floyd, 2026-018. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local government entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-031



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

February 7, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 32-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

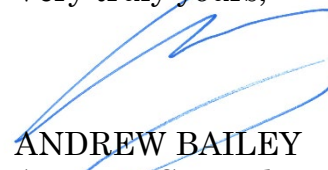
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of January 28, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Katherine Floyd, 2026-019. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

The Attorney General's Office estimates increased legal settlement costs of at least \$1.5 million annually. Other state governmental entities estimate increased costs of at least \$85,320 annually. One local governmental entity estimates an unknown negative fiscal impact. Other local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-032



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

February 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 33-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 29, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-015. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- prohibit the legislature from weakening the citizens' direct lawmaking power;
- prohibit the legislature from attempting to change any citizen-initiated law or citizen-initiated amendment, except in the event that eighty percent of the House and Senate approve the change;
- require that every ballot measure be decided at a general election, except in the event that eighty percent of the House and Senate approve a special election for the measure; and
- establish an independent citizens' commission responsible for preparing every ballot summary and ensuring every ballot summary is clear, unbiased, fair, and accurate?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

February 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 34-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 29, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-016. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- prohibit the legislature from weakening the citizens' direct lawmaking power;
- prohibit the legislature from attempting to change any citizen-initiated law or citizen-initiated amendment, except in the event that eighty percent of the House and Senate approve the change;
- require that every ballot measure be decided at a general election, except in the event that eighty percent of the House and Senate approve a special election for the measure; and
- establish an independent citizens' commission responsible for preparing every ballot summary and ensuring every ballot summary is clear, unbiased, fair, and accurate?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

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OP-2025-034



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

February 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 35-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

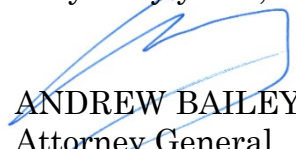
This opinion letter responds to your request dated January 29, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-017. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- prohibit the legislature from weakening the citizens' direct lawmaking power;
- prohibit the legislature from attempting to change any citizen-initiated law or citizen-initiated amendment, except in the event that eighty percent of the House and Senate approve the change;
- require that every ballot measure be decided at a general election, except in the event that eighty percent of the House and Senate approve a special election for the measure; and
- require that every ballot summary be clear, unbiased, fair and accurate and, when possible, use only language found in the ballot measure?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

February 20, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 36-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

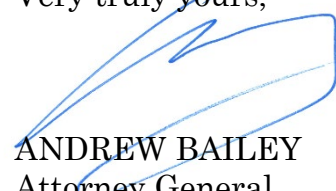
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of February 10, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, 2026-022. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-036



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

February 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 37-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

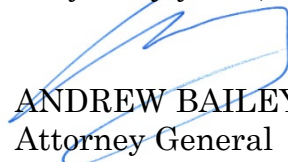
This opinion letter responds to your revised request dated February 24, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Katherine Floyd, 2026-018. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to change the definition of marriage:

- From "A valid marriage in the state of Missouri shall exist only between a man and a woman."
- To "the right to marry is a fundamental right for any two consenting adults...All such marriages are valid and recognized in this state?"

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-037



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

February 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 38-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

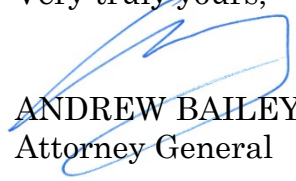
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your revised request dated February 24, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Katherine Floyd, 2026-019. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to add "Sexual Orientation," "Marital Status," "Pregnancy," and "Gender Identity" to the list of categories protected from discrimination in housing, employment, and places of public accommodation?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-038



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

March 3, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 39-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

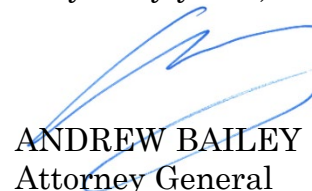
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 18, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Damien Johnson, 2026-026.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

March 3, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 40-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 18, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, Article I, 2026-027.

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

Section 116.050.2, RSMo states that “The full and correct text of all initiative and referendum petition measures shall: (1) Contain all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined;” This petition does not include, as part of the text of the proposed measure, a section number.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine whether additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-040



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

March 3, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 41-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

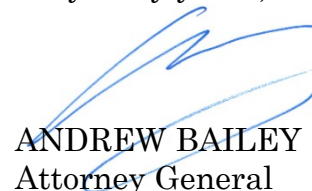
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 18, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article XII, version 2, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Damien Johnson, 2026-029.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

March 6, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 42-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 24, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, Article VIII, 2026-030.

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

The petition summary sheet incorrectly lists the date of the general election as required by Section 116.040, RSMo

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine whether additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

March 17, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 43-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

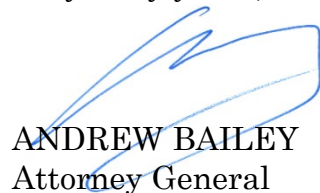
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated March 4, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article IV, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Bradley Ketcher, 2026-033.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-047



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

March 21, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 44-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

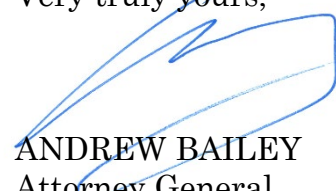
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of March 11, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, 2026-026. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-048



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

March 21, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 45-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

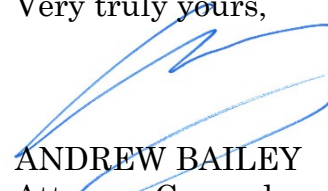
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of March 11, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, 2026-029. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-049



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

April 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 46-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated March 26, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Damien Johnson, 2026-026. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to prohibit minors under the age of 18 from possessing a firearm without the consent of a parent or legal guardian?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A blue ink signature of Andrew Bailey, written in a cursive style, is positioned above the printed name.

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-050



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

April 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 47-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated March 26, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Damien Johnson, 2026-029. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- prohibit individuals from holding elected office if they have been found guilty of or pled guilty to weapons offenses or certain violent sexual crimes;
- prohibit legislators on trial for such crimes from introducing related legislation;
- prohibit legislators on trial for criminal or civil matters from introducing or voting on related bills;
- require voter approval for changes to the initiative process and allow anyone 18 years of age or older to collect signatures, either as volunteers or paid in any manner agreed with their employers; and
- prohibit campaign funds from foreign governments or campaigns?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

April 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 48-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

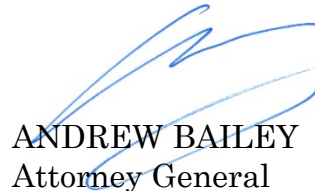
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated March 27, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-036.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

April 10, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 49-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

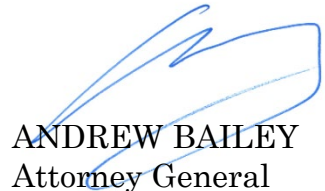
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated March 31, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 407, version 1, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Bradley Ketcher, 2026-037.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

April 10, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 50-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

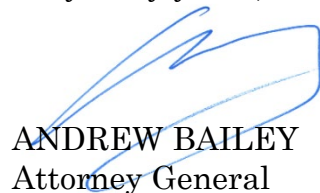
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated March 31, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Chapter 407, version 2, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Bradley Ketcher, 2026-038.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

April 28, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 51-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

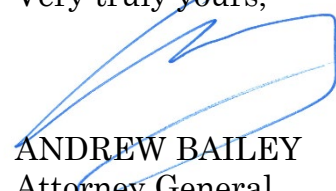
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of April 16, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-036. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-057



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

April 30, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 52-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of April 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, 2026-037. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

The Department of Revenue estimates the proposal could result in the annual loss of up to \$473,665 in income and corporate tax revenue and if service departments closed an unknown impact to sales tax revenue. The other governmental entities and local governmental entities estimate no cost or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Bailey", is written over a blue rectangular stamp.

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-058



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

April 30, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 53-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of April 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, 2026-038. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

The Department of Revenue estimates the proposal could result in the annual loss of up to \$473,665 in income and corporate tax revenue and if service departments closed an unknown impact to sales tax revenue. The other governmental entities and local governmental entities estimate no cost or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,

A blue ink signature of Andrew Bailey, written in a cursive style, is positioned above the printed name.

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-059



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

May 12, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 54-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-036. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- prohibit laws or amendments that would make it harder to propose or pass initiatives or reject laws by referendum;
- invalidate any such laws or amendments made after December 31, 2024;
- require 80% majorities of the House and Senate to change citizen-initiated laws or re-pass rejected laws;
- require 80% majorities to call statewide ballot measure elections outside the general election day;
- allow courts to rewrite misleading ballot language if challenged;
- maintain current signature requirements for initiatives and referendums; and
- define "statewide ballot measures" to include those proposed by the legislature or citizens?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

May 12, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 55-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, 2026-037. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- define any location operated by a motor vehicle manufacturer that markets and processes or takes orders for new motor vehicles as a dealership subject to franchise laws; and
- state that the intent of the law is to prevent manufacturers from circumventing dealership regulations?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-061



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

May 12, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 56-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Bradley Ketcher, 2026-038. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- define any location operated by a motor vehicle manufacturer that markets and processes or takes orders for new motor vehicles as a dealership subject to franchise laws;
- state that the intent of the law is to prevent manufacturers from circumventing dealership regulations; and
- remove an existing exemption that allows manufacturers to sell directly to consumers without using franchised dealers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-062



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

May 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 57-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

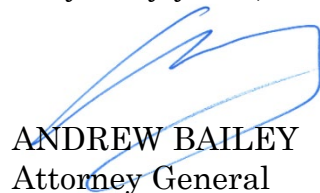
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 13, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article VI, version 1, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-039.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

May 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 58-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

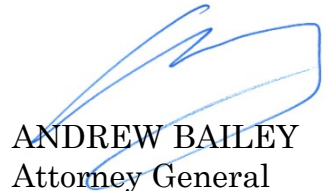
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 13, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article VI, version 2, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-40.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

May 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 59-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
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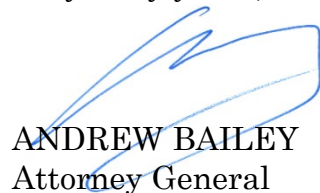
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 13, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article VI, version 3, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-41.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

May 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 60-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

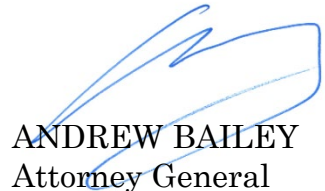
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 13, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article VI, version 4, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-42.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

May 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 61-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
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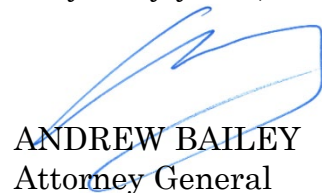
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 13, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article VI, version 5, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-43.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

May 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 62-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

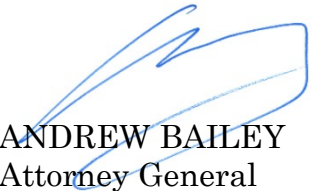
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 15, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, version 1, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-44.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-068



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

May 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 63-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

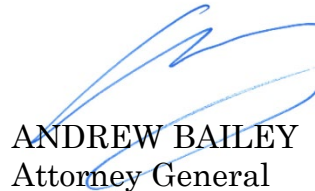
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 15, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, version 2, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-45.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-069



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

May 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 64-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
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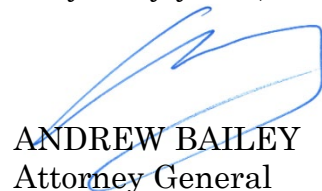
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 15, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, version 3, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-46.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-070



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

May 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 65-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
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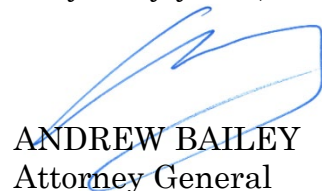
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 15, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article I, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Richard von Glahn, 2026-47.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-071



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

May 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 66-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

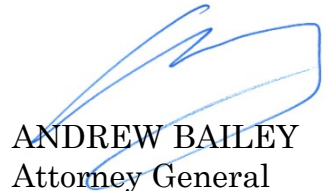
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 19, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, version 1, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-48.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

May 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 67-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 19, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, Article III, version 2, 2026-049

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reason:

failure to correctly address the signature sheet to the current secretary of state as required in Section 116.040.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine whether additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-073



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

May 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 68-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 19, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, Article III, version 3, 2026-050

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reason:

failure to correctly address the signature sheet to the current secretary of state as required in Section 116.040.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine whether additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-074



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

May 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 69-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Ashcroft:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 19, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, Article III, version 4, 2026-051

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reason:

failure to correctly address the signature sheet to the current secretary of state as required in Section 116.040.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine whether additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-075



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

June 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 70-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
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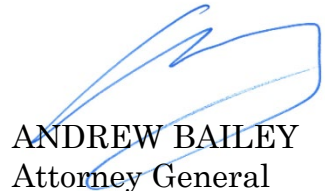
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 29, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, version 1, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-057.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

June 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 71-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

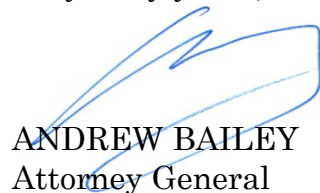
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 29, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, version 2, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-058.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

June 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 72-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
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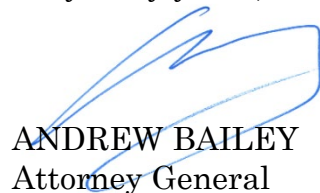
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 29, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, version 3, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-059.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

June 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 73-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
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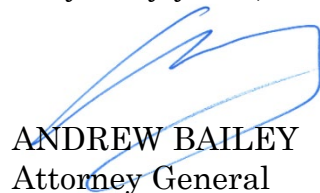
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 29, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, version 4, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-060.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 74-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
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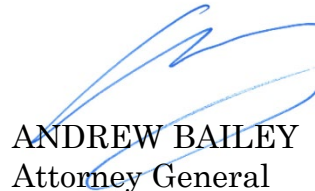
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 29, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, version 5, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-061.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 75-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
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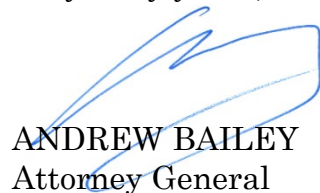
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 29, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, version 6, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-062.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



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June 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 76-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
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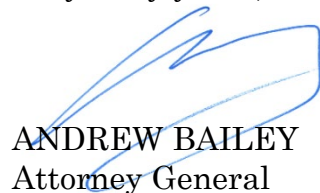
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 29, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, version 7, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-063.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



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June 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 77-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
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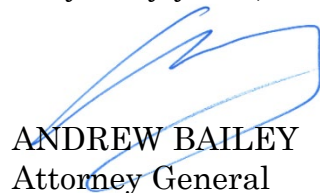
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 29, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, version 8, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-064.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



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June 10, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 78-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
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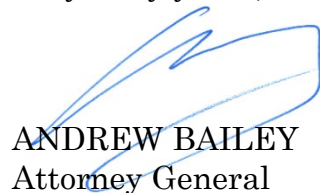
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 30, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, version 1, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-065.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



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June 10, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 79-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
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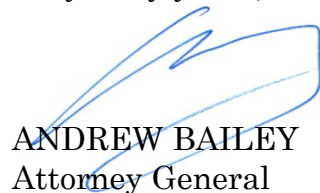
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated May 30, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, version 2, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-066.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



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June 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 80-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
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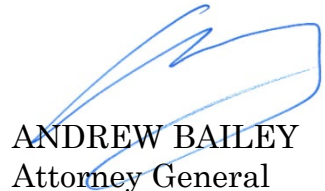
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Michael Lester, 2026-067.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
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June 12, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 81-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

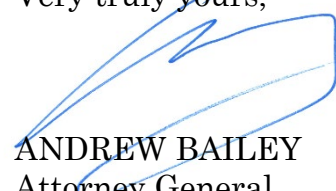
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 2, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-039. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-092



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June 12, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 82-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
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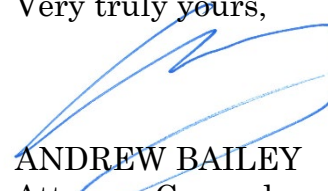
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 2, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-040. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

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June 12, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 83-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
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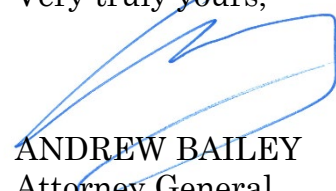
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 2, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-041. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



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OPINION LETTER NO. 84-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
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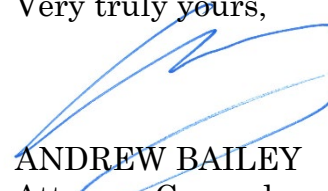
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 2, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-042. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

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June 12, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 85-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
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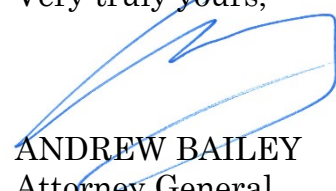
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 2, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-043. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



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Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 16, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 86-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
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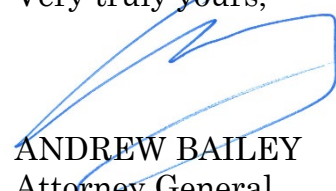
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 4, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-044. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



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Attorney General

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June 16, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 87-2025

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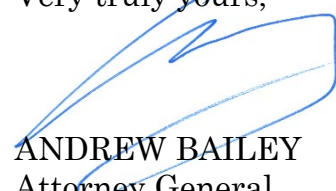
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 4, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-045. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



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OP-2025-098



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 16, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 88-2025

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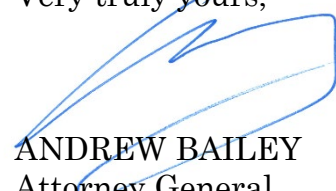
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 4, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-046. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-099



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 16, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 89-2025

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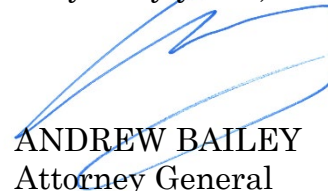
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 4, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Richard von Glahn, 2026-047. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings. State and local government tax revenue could decrease by an unknown annual amount depending on business decisions.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 16, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 90-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

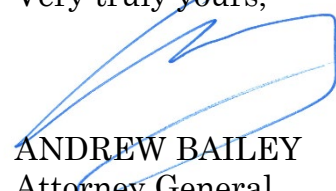
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 6, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-048. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-101



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

June 16, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 91-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 9, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Garret Schmidt, Chapter 128, 2026-068.

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

failure to correctly identify the petition on the signature sheet as either a proposed change to the Missouri Revised Statutes or an amendment to the Missouri Constitution as required by Section 116.040, and

failure to place all new matter in sequentially numbered divisions.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine whether additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-102



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

June 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 92-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 13, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-039. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow cities with populations over 10,000, and all counties, to enact local ordinances, even if inconsistent with state law, that:

- restrict how much rent and fees property owners may charge for privately owned residential rental property; and
- prohibit the state from overriding or preempting such local laws, while exempting their application to state or local government entities, public property, and housing authorities?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-103



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

June 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 93-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 13, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-040. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow cities with populations over 10,000, and all counties, to enact local ordinances, even if inconsistent with state law, that:

- impose higher local minimum wages;
- require additional leave from work; and
- prohibit the state from overriding or preempting such local laws, while exempting their application to state or local government entities?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-104



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

June 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 94-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 13, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-041. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow cities with populations over 10,000, and all counties, to enact local ordinances, even if inconsistent with state law, that:

- impose higher local minimum wages;
- require additional leave from work;
- restrict how much rent and fees property owners may charge for privately owned residential rental property; and
- prohibit the state from overriding or preempting such local laws, while exempting their application to state or local government entities, public property, and housing authorities?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-105



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

June 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 95-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 13, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-042. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow cities with populations over 10,000, and all counties, to enact local ordinances, even if inconsistent with state law, that:

- impose higher local minimum wages;
- require additional leave from work;
- mandate advance notice of work schedules;
- impose broader requirements for rest breaks, meal periods, or time off between shifts; and
- prohibit the state from overriding or preempting such local laws, while exempting their application to state or local government entities?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-106



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

June 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 96-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 13, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Terrence Wise, 2026-043. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow cities with populations over 10,000, and all counties, to enact local ordinances, even if inconsistent with state law, that:

- impose higher local minimum wages;
- require additional leave from work;
- mandate advance notice of work schedules;
- impose broader requirements for rest breaks, meal periods, or time off between shifts;
- restrict how much rent and fees property owners may charge for privately owned residential rental property; and
- prohibit the state from overriding or preempting such local laws, while exempting their application to state or local government entities, public property, and housing authorities?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

June 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 97-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 13, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-044. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- prohibit the legislature from repealing, amending, or overriding voter-approved initiatives without referring the change to voters by an eighty percent vote;
- prohibit legislative changes to the initiative and referendum process;
- require votes on such measures at general elections unless a special election is approved by eighty percent of legislators and the governor;
- require courts to promptly rewrite misleading ballot titles;
- maintain existing signature and vote thresholds for initiative and referendum petitions; and
- declare the section self-executing and severable, with all provisions interpreted to strongly protect the people's initiative and referendum powers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-108



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

June 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 98-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 13, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-045. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- prohibit the legislature from repealing, amending, or overriding voter-approved initiatives without referring the change to voters by an eighty percent vote;
- prohibit legislative changes to the initiative and referendum process;
- require votes on such measures at general elections unless a special election is approved by eighty percent of legislators and the governor;
- require courts to promptly rewrite misleading ballot titles;
- maintain existing signature and vote thresholds for initiative and referendum petitions; and
- declare the section self-executing and severable, with all provisions interpreted to strongly protect the people's initiative and referendum powers?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-109



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

June 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 99-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 13, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-046. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- prohibit the legislature from weakening the initiative and referendum process, including by raising signature thresholds, shortening deadlines, restricting subjects, or increasing vote requirements;
- bar any legislative act or amendment that changes a voter-approved initiative unless eighty percent of both legislative chambers approve;
- nullify any law or amendment violating these rules;
- require all statewide measures be voted on at general elections unless eighty percent of both chambers approve a special election;
- require fair, unbiased ballot summaries; and
- reaffirm existing signature and vote requirements for initiative and referendum petitions, including citizen standing to challenge violations?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-110



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

June 23, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 100-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 13, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Richard von Glahn, 2026-047. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- set a \$15 minimum wage starting January 1, 2027, with annual automatic increases for inflation;
- impose a new paid sick leave mandate on private employers;
- exempt state and local government employers from all such obligations;
- authorize enforcement through lawsuits and new regulations;
- prohibit the legislature from clarifying these mandates; and
- allow local governments over 10,000 in population and all counties to enact more costly wage or leave standards?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-111



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 101-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
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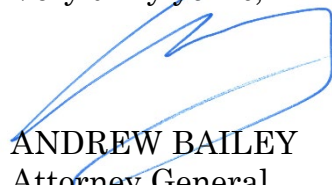
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-057. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-112



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 102-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
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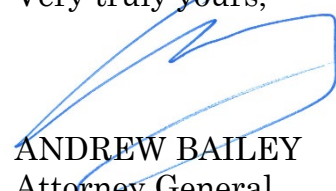
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-058. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-113



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 103-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
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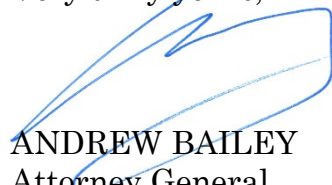
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-059. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-114



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 104-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
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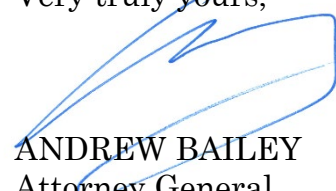
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-060. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-115



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 105-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
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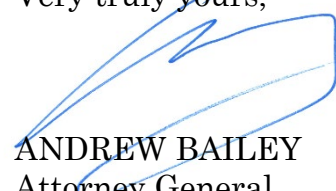
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-061. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-116



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 106-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
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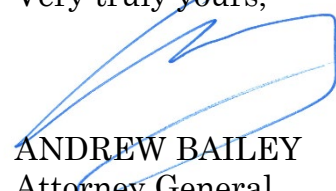
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-062. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-117



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 107-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
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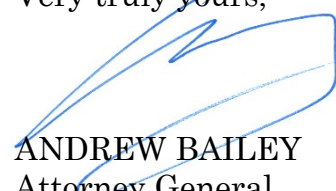
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-063. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
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OP-2025-118



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 108-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
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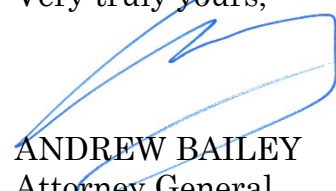
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-064. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-119



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 109-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
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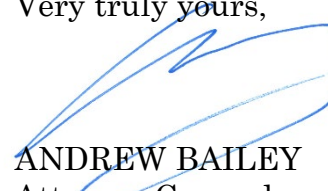
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-065. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-120



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 110-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
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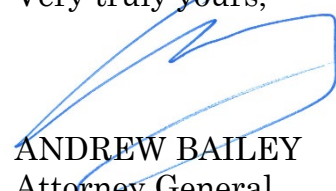
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-066. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-121



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 111-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for House Joint Resolution Nos. 23 & 3. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-122



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 112-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

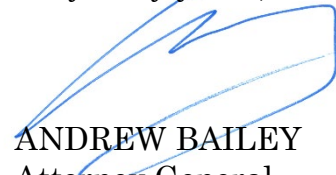
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for House Joint Resolution No. 73. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate no costs or savings. Greene County estimates it may experience an unknown increase in tax revenue. Other local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 113-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 18, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement for House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution Nos. 23 & 3 regarding a proposed constitutional amendment of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- require all charter counties, including Jackson County, to provide for the election of a county assessor; and
- require assessors in all charter counties to comply with any training requirements established by general law?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-124



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 114-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 18, 2025, for our review under § 116.025, RSMo, of a proposed fair ballot language for Senate Joint Resolution Nos. 23 & 3. The proposed fair ballot language statement is as follows:

A “yes” vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to require that all charter counties, including Jackson County, elect a county assessor and that such assessors comply with training requirements established by state law.

A “no” vote will not change the current constitutional provisions, which exempt Jackson County from the requirement to elect its assessor and do not require charter county assessors to follow training requirements under general law.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

Pursuant to § 116.025, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language statement.

Because our review of the fair ballot language statement is mandated by statute, no action we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

June 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 115-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 18, 2025, for our review under § 116.025, RSMo, of a proposed fair ballot language for Senate Joint Resolution No. 73. The proposed fair ballot language statement is as follows:

A “yes” vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to allow abortion in cases of medical emergency, fetal anomaly, rape, or incest, with a twelve-week gestational limit for rape or incest; require physicians to provide medically accurate information; require informed and voluntary consent, including parental or judicial consent for minors; authorize laws to regulate abortion providers and facilities to ensure health and safety; prohibit public funding of abortions except in limited circumstances; guarantee access to care for ectopic pregnancies, miscarriages, and medical emergencies; and protect children from gender transition by prohibiting certain medical procedures and medications for minors, with exceptions for specific medical conditions.

A “no” vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution to allow abortion in cases of medical emergency, fetal anomaly, rape, or incest, or to protect children from gender transition. If passed, this measure will not increase or decrease taxes.

Pursuant to § 116.025, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language statement.

Because our review of the fair ballot language statement is mandated by statute, no action we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-126



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

June 30, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 116-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated June 20, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-048. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- require that any legislative change to a voter-approved initiative be referred to voters if supported by at least eighty percent of each legislative chamber;
- limit the legislature's ability to enact laws or amendments affecting the initiative and referendum process;
- require statewide measures to appear on general election ballots unless a special election is authorized by the governor and a supermajority of the legislature;
- direct courts to revise ballot titles determined to be misleading; and
- specify that a simple statewide majority of votes is sufficient to pass a citizen-initiated measure?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-127



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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June 30, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 117-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
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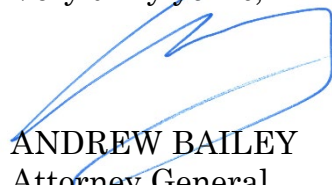
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of June 20, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Michael Lester, 2026-067. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-128



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

July 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 118-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-057. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Prohibit the legislature from repealing or changing citizen initiatives unless 80% of legislators refer changes to voters;
- Require all ballot measures to appear on general election ballots, unless 80% of legislators and the governor approve a special election;
- Prevent legislatively proposed amendments from limiting citizen initiative powers;
- Require courts to immediately rewrite misleading ballot titles to ensure clarity and impartiality; and
- Confirm that a simple majority of statewide votes is sufficient to pass citizen initiatives?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-130



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

July 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 119-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-058. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Bar the legislature from repealing or amending laws or amendments enacted by citizen initiative unless 80% of legislators refer changes to voters, including past initiatives;
- Prohibit laws or legislatively referred amendments from limiting initiative or referendum powers;
- Allow courts to immediately correct misleading ballot titles and permit citizens to challenge them;
- Require most ballot measures to be decided at general elections unless approved for special elections by 80% of legislators and the governor; and
- Maintain existing majority vote and signature requirements for citizen petitions?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-131



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

July 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 120-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-059. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Prohibit the legislature from changing citizen initiatives or enacting laws similar to those rejected by referendum, unless 80% of legislators refer the change to voters, including past and future measures;
- Bar legislatively proposed amendments from limiting citizen initiative or referendum powers;
- Require courts to immediately rewrite misleading ballot titles;
- Require most ballot measures to be held at general elections unless approved for special elections by 80% of legislators and the governor; and
- Retain existing majority vote and signature thresholds for citizen-initiated measures?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-132



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

July 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 121-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-060. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Bar the legislature from repealing or amending citizen-enacted laws or amendments unless 80% of legislators refer changes to voters, including prior measures;
- Prohibit legislatively referred amendments from limiting the initiative or referendum powers;
- Permit citizens to challenge misleading ballot titles and require courts to rewrite them to be completely unbiased, clear, accurate, and readable;
- Require most ballot measures to be held at general elections unless approved for special elections by 80% of legislators and the governor; and
- Preserve current majority vote and signature requirements for citizen petitions?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-133



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

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July 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 122-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-061. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Prohibit the legislature from changing laws passed by citizen initiative or enacting laws similar to those rejected by referendum, unless 80% of legislators refer the change to voters, including both past and future measures;
- Bar legislatively proposed constitutional amendments from restricting initiative or referendum powers;
- Require most ballot measures to appear at general elections unless a special election is approved by 80% of legislators and the governor;
- Mandate immediate judicial correction of misleading ballot titles; and
- Preserve existing majority vote and signature requirements for citizen-initiated laws and amendments?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-134



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July 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 123-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-062. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Prohibit the legislature from repealing, amending, or undermining any law or constitutional provision enacted by citizen initiative unless 80% of legislators refer the change to voters, including measures enacted before this amendment's adoption;
- Prevent legislatively proposed constitutional amendments from limiting initiative or referendum powers;
- Permit citizens to challenge misleading ballot titles and require courts to immediately rewrite them to be unbiased, clear, and accurate;
- Require most ballot measures to be held at general elections unless approved for special elections by 80% of legislators and the governor; and
- Preserve existing vote and signature thresholds?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-135



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

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July 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 124-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-063. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Prohibit the legislature from repealing or amending measures enacted by citizen initiative or enacting laws similar to those rejected by referendum, unless 80% of legislators refer the change to voters, including both past and future measures;
- Prevent legislatively referred constitutional amendments from impairing initiative or referendum powers;
- Require most ballot measures to appear at general elections unless a special election is approved by 80% of legislators and the governor;
- Require courts to rewrite misleading ballot titles to be unbiased, clear, and accurate; and
- Preserve current signature and vote requirements?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-136



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

ANDREW BAILEY

July 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 125-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-064. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Prohibit the legislature from repealing, amending, or undermining any law or constitutional provision enacted by citizen initiative unless 80% of legislators refer the change to voters;
- Prevent legislatively referred constitutional amendments from limiting the powers of initiative or referendum;
- Allow citizens to challenge misleading ballot titles and require courts to immediately rewrite them to be completely unbiased, clear, and accurate;
- Require most ballot measures to appear at general elections unless a special election is approved by 80% of legislators and the governor; and
- Retain existing majority vote and signature thresholds?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-137



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI

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July 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 126-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-065. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Prohibit the legislature from changing citizen-initiated measures or enacting laws similar to those rejected by referendum, unless 80% of legislators refer the change to voters, regardless of when the measure was approved or rejected;
- Bar legislatively referred amendments from restricting initiative or referendum rights, including by raising signature thresholds, narrowing topics, or delaying judicial review;
- Require most ballot measures to be decided at general elections, unless a single-measure special election is approved by 80% of legislators and the governor; and
- Require courts to rewrite misleading ballot titles?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-138



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July 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 127-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-066. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Prohibit the legislature from changing citizen-initiated laws without approval by 80% of legislators;
- Bar constitutional amendments from limiting initiative or referendum powers, including by raising signature thresholds, narrowing subjects, or delaying judicial review;
- Require most ballot measures to appear on general election ballots unless a single-measure special election is approved by 80% of legislators and the governor;
- Require courts to promptly correct misleading ballot titles; and
- Preserve current vote and signature requirements for proposing, enacting, or rejecting laws by initiative or referendum?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-139



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ANDREW BAILEY

July 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 128-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 2, 2025 for our review under § 116.334, RSMo of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Michael Lester, 2026-067. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Guarantee citizens at least 365 days to gather signatures for the next possible election;
- Allow initiative proponents to prepare an official ballot summary, and allow any voter to challenge misleading titles;
- Require courts to rewrite misleading titles and set exclusive procedures in Cole County and the Missouri Supreme Court;
- Prohibit the legislature from changing voter-approved initiatives without 90% approval;
- Bar laws from weakening initiative or referendum powers; and
- Require most measures to appear on general election ballots unless 90% of legislators and the governor approve otherwise?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-140



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July 11, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 129-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
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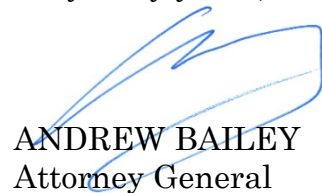
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 3, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article IX, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Spencer Toder, 2026-070.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-141



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

July 17, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 130-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

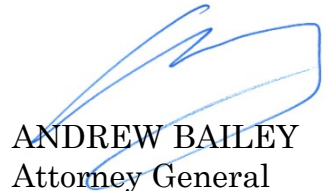
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 7, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article IX, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Duane Martin, 2026-071.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

July 25, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 131-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

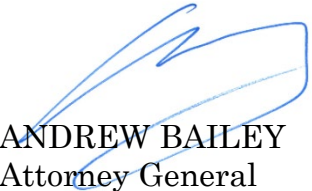
This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 16, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Zachary Dowdle, 2026-072.

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

Failure to correctly identify the number of sections proposed for revision as required by Section 116.050.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-143



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

July 25, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 132-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

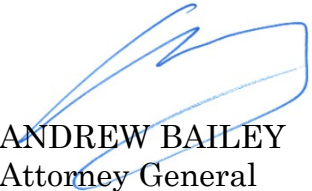
This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 16, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Zachary Dowdle, 2026-073.

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

Failure to correctly identify the number of sections proposed for revision as required by Section 116.050.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-144



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

July 25, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 133-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

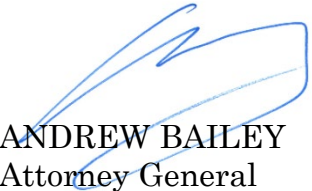
This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 16, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Zachary Dowdle, 2026-074.

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

Failure to correctly identify the number of sections proposed for revision as required by Section 116.050.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-145



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

July 25, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 134-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

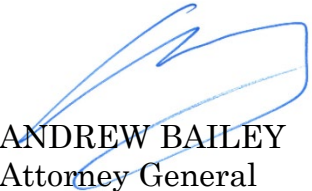
This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 16, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Zachary Dowdle, 2026-075.

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

Failure to correctly identify the number of sections proposed for revision as required by Section 116.050.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-146



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

July 25, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 135-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

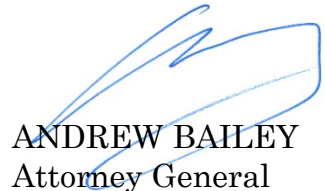
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 16, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-076.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



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July 25, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 136-2025

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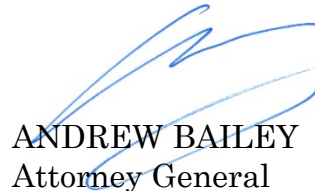
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 16, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-077.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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July 25, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 137-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
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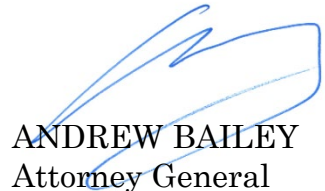
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 16, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-078.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



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Attorney General



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July 25, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 138-2025

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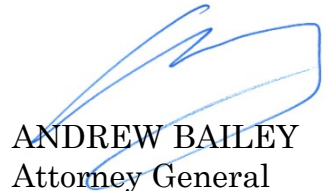
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 16, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-079.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



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July 25, 2025

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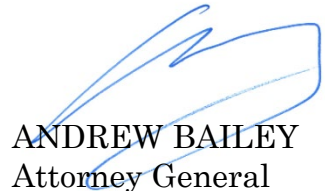
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 16, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-080.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

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Very truly yours,



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Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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July 25, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 140-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
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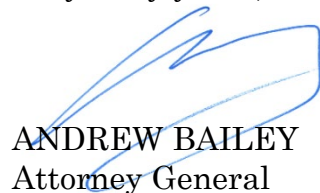
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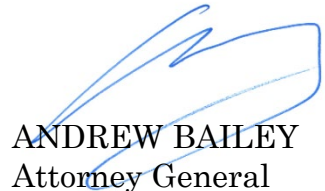
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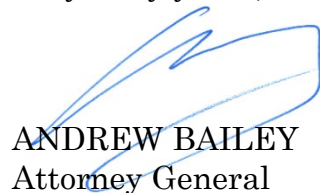
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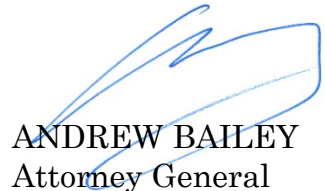
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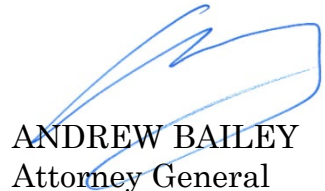
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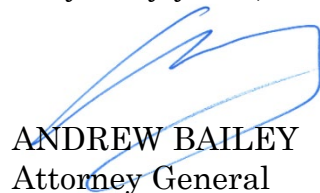
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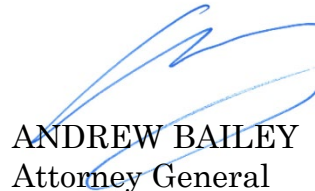
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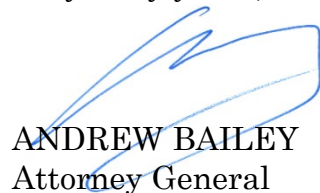
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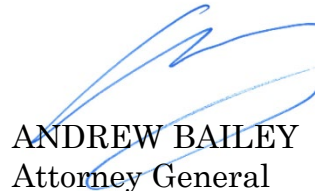
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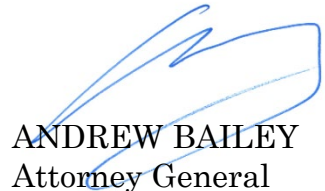
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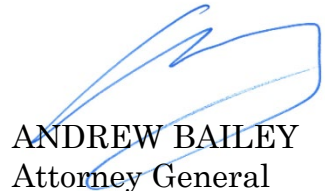
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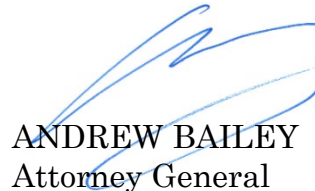
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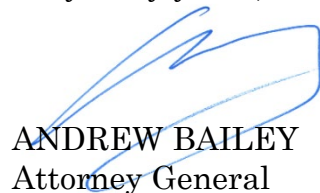
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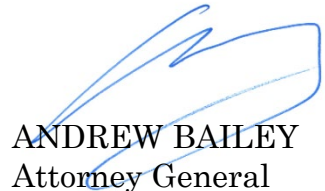
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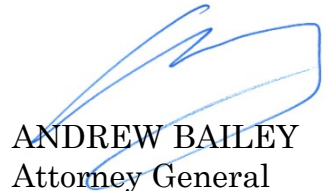
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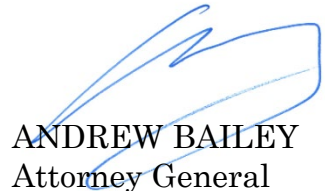
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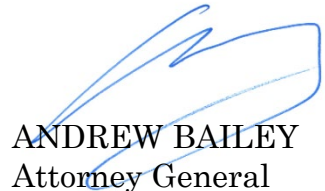
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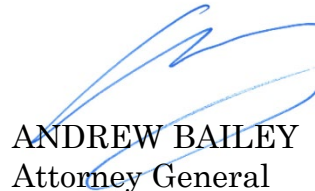
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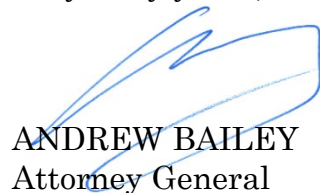
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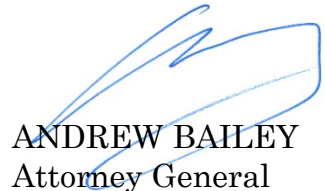
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Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

July 28, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 160-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

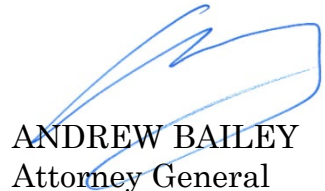
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 18, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-101.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-172



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

July 28, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 161-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
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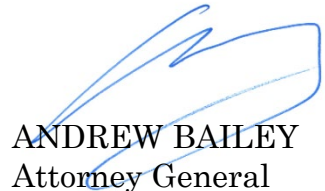
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 18, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-102.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

OP-2025-173



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

July 31, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 162-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

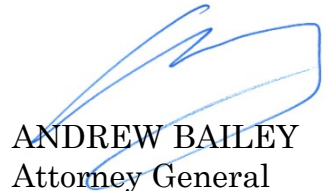
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 21, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-103.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
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July 31, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 163-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
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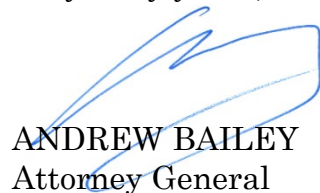
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 21, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-104.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

July 31, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 164-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
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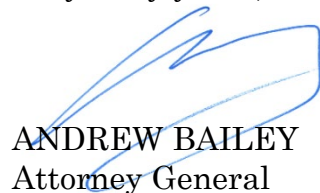
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 21, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-105.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

July 31, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 165-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

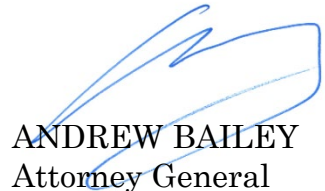
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 21, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, Revised Statutes of Missouri, submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-106.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

August 1, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 166-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

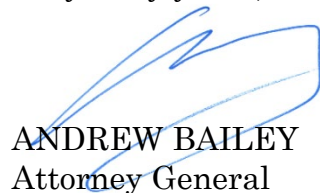
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 24, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-107.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

August 1, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 167-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
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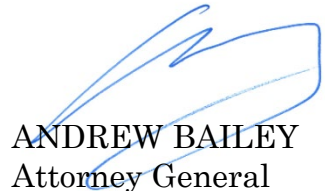
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 24, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-108.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

August 1, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 168-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

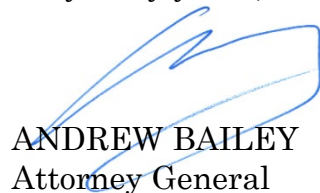
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated July 24, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III, of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-109.

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

August 1, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 169-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

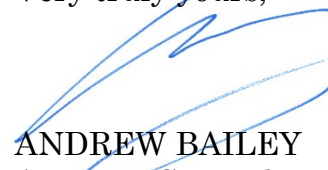
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of July 23, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Spencer Toder, 2026-070. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

Southeast Missouri State University estimates an unknown fiscal impact. The Attorney General's Office estimates annual increased operating costs of at least \$427,516 and unknown costs to the Legal Expense Fund that could exceed \$1 million. Other state governmental entities estimate no costs or savings. Local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,


ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

August 26, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 209-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of August 13, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-107. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

August 26, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 210-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

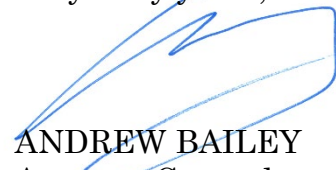
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of August 13, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-108. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
ANDREW BAILEY

August 26, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 211-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

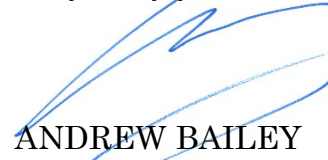
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of August 13, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Jamie Howard, 2026-109. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,



ANDREW BAILEY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

September 22, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 298-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated September 11, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Eapen Thampy, version 1 (2026-141).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine L. Hanaway".

CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

September 22, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 299-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

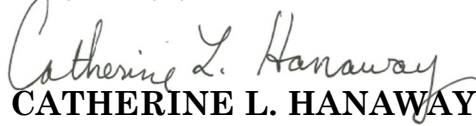
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated September 11, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Eapen Thampy, version 2 (2026-142).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

September 22, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 300-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

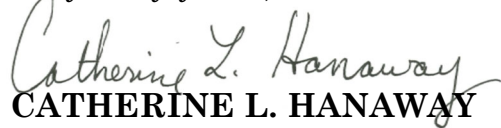
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated September 11, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Eapen Thampy, version 3 (2026-143).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

September 22, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 301-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
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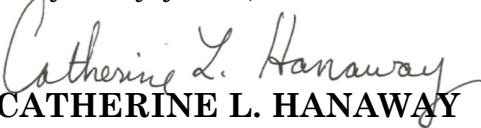
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated September 11, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Eapen Thampy, version 4 (2026-144).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General

OP-2025-321



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

September 25, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 302-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated September 14, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of a referendum submitted on September 12, 2025 by Richard von Glahn, version 1 (2026-R001).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected as insufficient as to form, because the petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.030, RSMo. Among the requirements to form contained in § 116.030, RSMo, is the requirement that the referendum petition be submitted “on any law” passed by the General Assembly. This requirement is reiterated in § 116.050, which provides, among other things, that the form of referendum petitions must “conform to the provisions of . . . Article III, Section 50 of the Constitution.” Article III, Section 50 allows only for either initiative petitions or referendum petitions on “laws” passed by the State of Missouri.

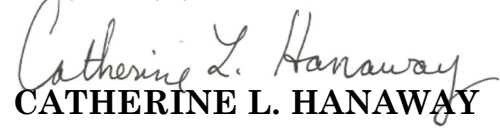
The referendum petition sample sheet purports to collect signatures for a referendum on House Bill No. 1 of the 103rd General Assembly, 2nd Extraordinary Session (“HB 1”). Article III, Section 31 of the Missouri Constitution provides, however, that a bill passed by the Missouri House of Representatives and Senate does not become “a law” until it is either “approved by the governor” or until the bill is not “returned by the governor within the time limits prescribed by this section.” HB 1 has not been signed by Governor Kehoe.

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Nor has time to return HB 1 expired. Article III, Section 31 makes clear that, because neither of these events have occurred, HB 1 is not currently a “law” under the Constitution and laws of Missouri. Consequently, the submitted referendum petition does not comply with the requirement to form that it refer to a “law” that the petition is seeking a referendum on, and it must therefore be rejected as insufficient to form.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine whether additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine L. Hanaway".

CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

September 25, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 303-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated September 14, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of a referendum submitted on September 12, 2025 by Richard von Glahn, version 2 (2026-R002).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected as insufficient as to form, because the petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.030, RSMo. Among the requirements to form contained in § 116.030, RSMo, is the requirement that the referendum petition be submitted “on any law” passed by the General Assembly. This requirement is reiterated in § 116.050, which provides, among other things, that the form of referendum petitions must “conform to the provisions of . . . Article III, Section 50 of the Constitution.” Article III, Section 50 allows only for either initiative petitions or referendum petitions on “laws” passed by the State of Missouri.

The referendum petition sample sheet purports to collect signatures for a referendum on House Bill No. 1 of the 103rd General Assembly, 2nd Extraordinary Session (“HB 1”). Article III, Section 31 of the Missouri Constitution provides, however, that a bill passed by the Missouri House of Representatives and Senate does not become “a law” until it is either “approved by the governor” or until the bill is not “returned by the governor within the time limits prescribed by this section.” HB 1 has not been signed by Governor Kehoe. Nor has time to return HB 1 expired. Article III, Section

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31 makes clear that, because neither of these events have occurred, HB 1 is not currently a “law” under the Constitution and laws of Missouri. Consequently, the submitted referendum petition does not comply with the requirement to form that it refer to a “law” that the petition is seeking a referendum on, and it must therefore be rejected as insufficient to form.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine whether additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine L. Hanaway".

CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

September 25, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 304-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated September 14, 2025 for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of a referendum submitted on September 12, 2025 by Richard von Glahn, version 3 (2026-R003).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected as insufficient as to form, because the petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.030, RSMo. Among the requirements to form contained in § 116.030, RSMo, is the requirement that the referendum petition be submitted “on any law” passed by the General Assembly. This requirement is reiterated in § 116.050, which provides, among other things, that the form of referendum petitions must “conform to the provisions of . . . Article III, Section 50 of the Constitution.” Article III, Section 50 allows only for either initiative petitions or referendum petitions on “laws” passed by the State of Missouri.

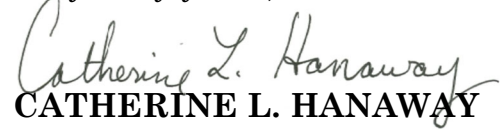
The referendum petition sample sheet purports to collect signatures for a referendum on House Bill No. 1 of the 103rd General Assembly, 2nd Extraordinary Session (“HB 1”). Article III, Section 31 of the Missouri Constitution provides, however, that a bill passed by the Missouri House of Representatives and Senate does not become “a law” until it is either “approved by the governor” or until the bill is not “returned by the governor within the time limits prescribed by this section.” HB 1 has not been signed by Governor

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Kehoe. Nor has time to return HB 1 expired. Article III, Section 31 makes clear that, because neither of these events have occurred, HB 1 is not currently a “law” under the Constitution and laws of Missouri. Consequently, the submitted referendum petition does not comply with the requirement to form that it refer to a “law” that the petition is seeking a referendum on, and it must therefore be rejected as insufficient to form.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine whether additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, RSMo, the Secretary of State is authorized to review this opinion and “make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition.”

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine L. Hanaway". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

September 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 305-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of September 18, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Richard von Glahn (2026-134). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,

Catherine L. Hanaway
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 6, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 306-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated September 26, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-115) regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article VIII, version 3, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Replace Missouri's winner-take-all system of awarding electoral votes in presidential elections with a proportional system beginning in 2028; and
- Lessen Missouri's influence in determining the outcome of presidential elections?

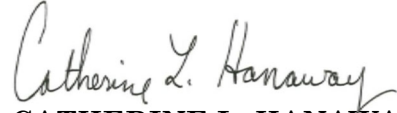
Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine L. Hanaway". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 6, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 307-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated September 26, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-123) regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article VIII, version 11, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Replace Missouri's winner-take-all system of awarding electoral votes in presidential elections with a proportional system beginning in 2028; and
- Reduce Missouri's influence in determining the outcome of presidential elections?

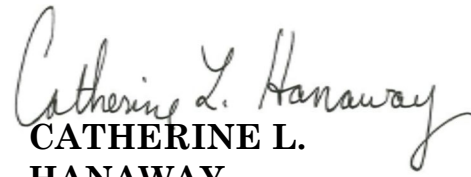
Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


**CATHERINE L.
HANAWAY**
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 6, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 308-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated September 26, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-126) regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article IX of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

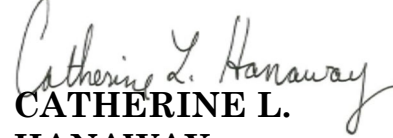
Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- require each public elementary and secondary school classroom to display a durable copy of the Ten Commandments, at least 11 by 17 inches in size;
- authorize the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to set rules for uniformity, placement, and maintenance of displays, and permit use of public funds or private donations;
- allow display of other historical or civic documents alongside the Ten Commandments; and
- specify that such displays shall not be considered an establishment of religion?

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Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Catherine L. Hanaway".

**CATHERINE L.
HANAWAY**

Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 6, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 309-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated September 26, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-127) regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article XI, version 1, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

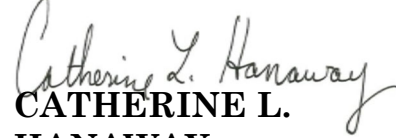
Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Require state and local licensing authorities to approve or deny completed business license applications within 60 days;
- Deem applications approved if no action is taken;
- Allow extensions by mutual agreement;
- Exempt licenses involving public health, safety, federal programs, gaming, liquor, marijuana, tobacco, or pending investigations; and
- Supersede conflicting state or local laws?

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Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Catherine L. Hanaway".

**CATHERINE L.
HANAWAY**

Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 6, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 310-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated September 26, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-128) regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article XI, version 2, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

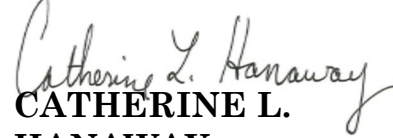
Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- limit credit card, debit card, and payment processing transaction fees to no more than 1.5% of the total sale amount;
- apply the cap to all network, interchange, assessment, and processing fees combined;
- prohibit hidden surcharges;
- authorize the Attorney General and merchants to enforce the cap through civil actions and penalties; and
- require payment processors and networks to comply by January 1, 2027?

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Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Catherine L. Hanaway".

**CATHERINE L.
HANAWAY**

Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 6, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 311-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated September 26, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-129) regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article XI, version 3, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

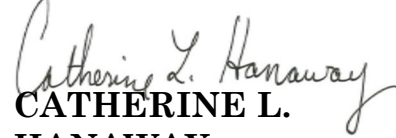
Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- require most in-person businesses to accept cash as payment for goods and services;
- exempt airlines, online-only businesses, tuition payments, gaming transactions, and campaign finance contributions;
- allow refusal of suspected counterfeit bills, unlawful denominations, and cases where exact change cannot be made;
- prohibit state or local governments from authorizing cashless policies; and
- allow enforcement by the attorney general or private lawsuits?

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Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Catherine L. Hanaway".

**CATHERINE L.
HANAWAY**

Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

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OPINION LETTER NO. 312-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

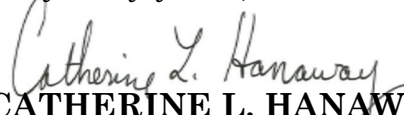
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of September 25, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner (2026-135). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate unknown costs or savings because it is unclear how many applications would be received and approved and how much state financing would be involved. The city of Kansas City estimates a negative fiscal impact. Other local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Missouri Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 8, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 313-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
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Truman State Office Building, Room 880
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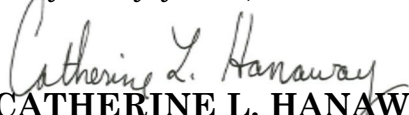
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of September 25, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner (2026-136). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State governmental entities estimate unknown costs or savings because it is unclear how many applications would be received and approved and how much state financing would be involved. The city of Kansas City estimates a negative fiscal impact. Other local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Missouri Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 9, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 314-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

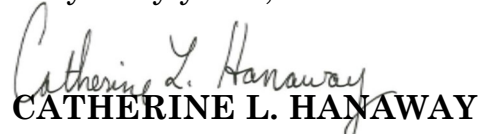
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated September 29, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of a referendum petition for House Bill No. 1 (103rd General Assembly, 2nd Extraordinary Session) submitted by Richard von Glahn, version 4 (2026-R004).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 10, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 315-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

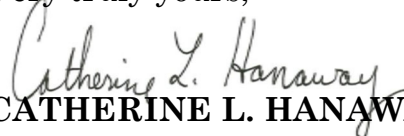
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of October 1, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy (2026-141), version 1. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State entities estimate an annual potentially significant unknown loss of federal funding, and when fully implemented annual decreased state revenue of \$51.4 million and decreased local revenue of \$39.4 million. State entities expect one-time costs of \$173.3 million to \$222.5 million and increased annual costs of at least \$459.2 million.

Under § 116.175, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Missouri Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 10, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 316-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

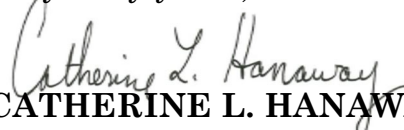
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of October 1, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy (2026-142), version 2. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State entities estimate an annual potentially significant unknown loss of federal funding, and annual decreased state revenue of \$51.4 million and decreased local revenue of \$39.4 million. State entities expect one-time costs of \$173.3 million to \$222.5 million and increased annual costs of at least \$459.2 million.

Under § 116.175, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Missouri Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 10, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 317-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

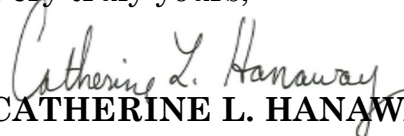
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of October 1, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy (2026-143), version 3. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State entities estimate an annual potentially significant unknown loss of federal funding, and when fully implemented annual decreased state revenue of \$51.4 million and decreased local revenue of \$39.4 million. State entities expect one-time costs of \$173.3 million to \$222.5 million and increased annual costs of at least \$459.2 million.

Under § 116.175, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Missouri Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 10, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 318-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

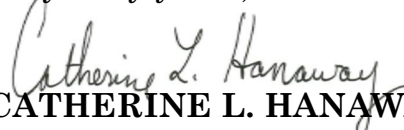
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of October 1, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Eapen Thampy (2026-144), version 4. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State entities estimate an annual potentially significant unknown loss of federal funding, and annual decreased state revenue of \$51.4 million and decreased local revenue of \$39.4 million. State entities expect one-time costs of \$173.3 million to \$222.5 million and increased annual costs of at least \$459.2 million.

Under § 116.175, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Missouri Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 14, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 319-2025

Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated October 2, 2025, for our review under § 116.025, RSMo, of a proposed fair ballot language statement for House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 3 relating to ballot measures. The proposed fair ballot language statement is as follows:

A “yes” vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- stop foreign nationals and foreign adversaries of the United States from providing funding to influence ballot measure elections, and allow criminal prosecution of violators;
- punish initiative petition signature fraud as a crime;
- require public hearings to get public comment before initiative petitions are placed on the ballot;
- require a majority of voters in each congressional district to approve initiative petitions to amend the constitution; and

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- make available to each voter the full text of initiative petitions with their ballot.

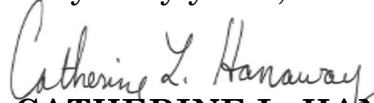
A “no” vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution to stop foreign contributions to ballot measure elections, punish petition signature fraud, require public hearings, require approval in each congressional district, or make available the full text of initiative petitions with the ballot.

If passed, this measure will not increase or decrease taxes.

Pursuant to §116.025, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed fair ballot language statement.

Because our review of the fair ballot language statement is mandated by statute, no action we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the joint resolution, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Missouri Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 14, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 320-2025

Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated October 3, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Richard von Glahn (2026-134) regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to make initiative and referendum a fundamental right, have approved measures take effect in 30 days, restrict legislative changes for five years unless three-fourths of both chambers approve, and thereby increase the influence over state law by persons not required to be Missouri citizens or elected officials?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

Catherine L. Hanaway
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Missouri Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 14, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 321-2025

Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated October 3, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner (2026-135) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 100, RSMo, version 1. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to repeal the “Show-Me Sports Investment Act,” which provides state bonds, appropriations, and tax credits for professional sports stadiums and related events, thereby likely causing the Kansas City Chiefs to move their stadium from Missouri to Kansas?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

Catherine L. Hanaway
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Missouri Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 14, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 322-2025

Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated October 3, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Deirdre Hirner (2026-136) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Chapter 100, RSMo, version 2. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to repeal the “Show-Me Sports Investment Act,” which provides state bonds, appropriations, and tax credits for professional sports stadiums and related events, thereby likely causing the Kansas City Chiefs to move their stadium from Missouri to Kansas?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

Catherine L. Hanaway
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Missouri Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 16, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 323-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
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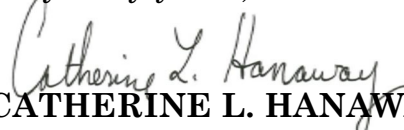
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of October 3, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 3. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

The Department of Corrections estimates increased annual costs of up to \$21,817. The Office of State Public Defender estimates an unknown fiscal impact. Other state governmental entities estimate no costs or savings. Local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Under § 116.175, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Missouri Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 324-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated October 15, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Eapen Thampy (2026-141) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article XIV, version 1, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to repeal current provisions governing medical and adult-use marijuana and instead:

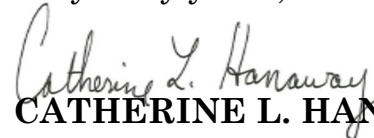
- recognize individual rights to use, possess, and cultivate marijuana and hemp;
- require the legislature to enact unified laws for their regulation by 2027 or, failing that, make such activities constitutionally lawful;
- remove license caps, possession limits, and mandatory seed-to-sale tracking;

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- provide for automatic expungement of prior non-violent marijuana and hemp offenses; and
- establish a transitional 10-year tax on marijuana and hemp sales and dedicate revenues to veterans, addiction treatment, and public defense programs?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 325-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated October 15, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Eapen Thampy (2026-142) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article XIV, version 2, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to repeal current provisions governing medical and adult-use marijuana and instead:

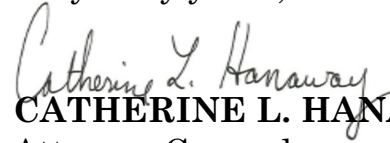
- recognize individual rights to use, possess, and cultivate marijuana;
- require the legislature to enact unified laws for its regulation by 2027 or, failing that, make such activities constitutionally lawful;
- remove license caps, possession limits, and mandatory seed-to-sale tracking;

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- provide for automatic expungement of prior non-violent marijuana offenses; and
- dedicate tax revenues to veterans, addiction treatment, and public defense programs?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 326-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated October 15, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Eapen Thampy (2026-143) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article XIV, version 3, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to repeal current provisions governing medical and adult-use marijuana and instead:

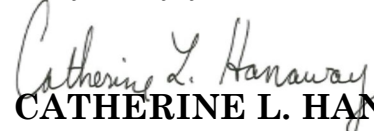
- recognize individual rights to use, possess, and cultivate marijuana and hemp;
- require the legislature to enact unified laws for their regulation by 2027 or, failing that, make such activities constitutionally lawful;
- remove license caps, possession limits, and mandatory seed-to-sale tracking;

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- provide for automatic expungement of prior non-violent marijuana and hemp offenses;
- regulate THC-infused beverages under existing alcohol laws; and
- establish a transitional 10-year tax on marijuana and hemp sales and dedicate revenues to veterans, addiction treatment, and public defense programs?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 27, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 327-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated October 15, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Eapen Thampy (2026-144) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article XIV, version 4, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to repeal current provisions governing medical and adult-use marijuana and instead:

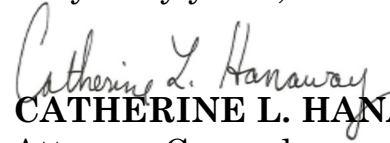
- recognize individual rights to use, possess, and cultivate marijuana and hemp;
- require the legislature to enact unified laws for their regulation by 2027 or, failing that, make such activities constitutionally lawful;
- remove license caps, possession limits, and mandatory seed-to-sale tracking;

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- provide for automatic expungement of prior non-violent marijuana and hemp offenses; and
- dedicate tax revenues to veterans, addiction treatment, and public defense programs?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

October 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 328-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

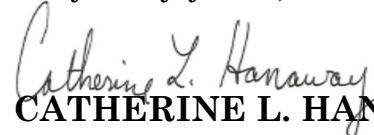
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of October 17, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for a referendum petition submitted by Richard von Glahn (2026-R004). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

November 10, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 329-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated October 31, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Richard von Glahn (2026-R004) regarding a referendum for House Bill 1. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Do the people of the state of Missouri approve the act of the General Assembly entitled “House Bill No. 1 (2025 Second Extraordinary Session),” which repeals Missouri’s existing gerrymandered congressional plan that protects incumbent politicians, and replaces it with new congressional boundaries that keep more cities and counties intact, are more compact, and better reflects statewide voting patterns?

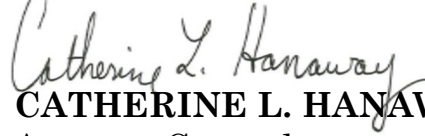
Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding

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the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Catherine L. Hanaway". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

December 4, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 330-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

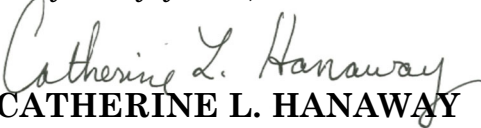
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 24, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Andrew Prewitt, version 1 (2026-145).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

December 4, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 331-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 24, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Andrew Prewitt, version 2 (2026-146).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,

Catherine L. Hanaway
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

December 4, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 332-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

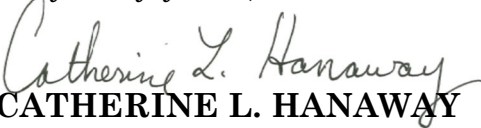
Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated November 24, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition to amend Article III of the Missouri Constitution submitted by Andrew Prewitt, version 3 (2026-147).

We approve the petition as to form, but § 116.332 gives the Secretary of State final authority to approve or reject the petition. Therefore, our approval of the form of the petition does not preclude you from rejecting the petition.

Because our review of the petition is simply for the purpose of determining sufficiency as to form, the fact that we do not reject the petition is not to be construed as a determination that the petition is sufficient as to substance. Likewise, because our review is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition or of the objectives of its proponents, or the expression of any view respecting the adequacy or inadequacy of the petition generally.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

December 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 333-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

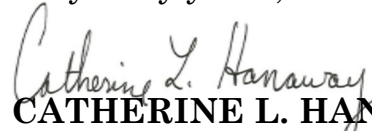
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of December 12, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt (2026-145), version 1. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State entities estimate one-time costs of \$2.5 million, annual ongoing costs of \$2.5 million, initial fee revenue of \$271,000, annual increased state revenue of \$14.5 million, and annual increased local revenue of \$2.6 million. Proponents estimate annual increased state revenue of \$29.2 million and annual increased local revenue of \$6.7 million.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

December 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 334-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
Jefferson City, MO 65101

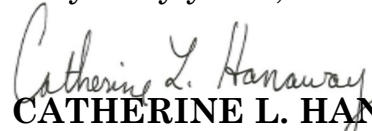
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of December 12, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt (2026-146), version 2. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State entities estimate one-time costs of \$2.5 million, annual ongoing costs of \$2.5 million, initial fee revenue of \$271,000, annual increased state revenue of \$14.5 million, and annual increased local revenue of \$2.6 million. Proponents estimate annual increased state revenue of \$29.2 million and annual increased local revenue of \$6.7 million.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

December 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 335-2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Auditor
Truman State Office Building, Room 880
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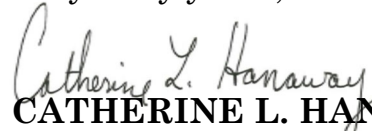
Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

This office received your letter of December 12, 2025, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt (2026-147), version 3. The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State entities estimate one-time costs of \$2.5 million, annual ongoing costs of \$2.5 million, initial fee revenue of \$271,000, annual increased state revenue of \$14.5 million, and annual increased local revenue of \$2.6 million. Proponents estimate annual increased state revenue of \$29.2 million and annual increased local revenue of \$6.7 million.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents. Furthermore, our review under § 116.175.4 does not examine the fairness or sufficiency of the estimated fiscal impact.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

December 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 336-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a revised proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-113) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article VIII, version 1, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Replace Missouri's winner-take-all system of awarding electoral votes in presidential elections with a proportional system beginning in 2028; and
- Lessen Missouri's influence in determining the outcome of presidential elections?

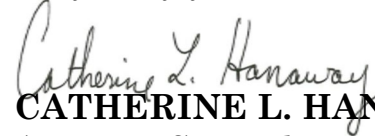
Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

December 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 337-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a revised proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-114) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article VIII, version 2, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Replace Missouri's winner-take-all system of awarding electoral votes in presidential elections with a proportional system beginning in 2028; and
- Lessen Missouri's influence in determining the outcome of presidential elections?

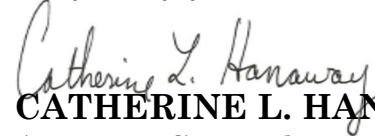
Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

December 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 338-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a revised proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-116) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article VIII, version 4, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Replace Missouri's winner-take-all system of awarding electoral votes in presidential elections with a proportional system beginning in 2028; and
- Lessen Missouri's influence in determining the outcome of presidential elections?

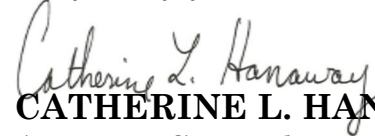
Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

December 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 339-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a revised proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-117) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article VIII, version 5, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Replace Missouri's winner-take-all system of awarding electoral votes in presidential elections with a proportional system beginning in 2028; and
- Lessen Missouri's influence in determining the outcome of presidential elections?

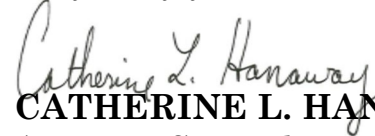
Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

December 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 340-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a revised proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-118) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article VIII, version 6, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Replace Missouri's winner-take-all system of awarding electoral votes in presidential elections with a proportional system beginning in 2028; and
- Lessen Missouri's influence in determining the outcome of presidential elections?

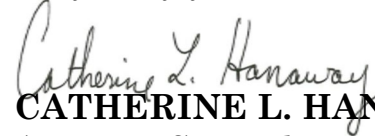
Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


CATHERINE L. HANAWAY
Attorney General



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSOURI
CATHERINE L. HANAWAY

December 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 341-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a revised proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-119) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article VIII, version 7, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Replace Missouri's winner-take-all system of awarding electoral votes in presidential elections with a proportional system beginning in 2028; and
- Lessen Missouri's influence in determining the outcome of presidential elections?

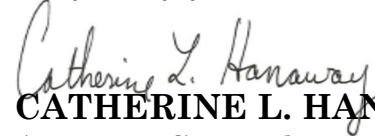
Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


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December 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 342-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a revised proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-120) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article VIII, version 8, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Replace Missouri's winner-take-all system of awarding electoral votes in presidential elections with a proportional system beginning in 2028; and
- Lessen Missouri's influence in determining the outcome of presidential elections?

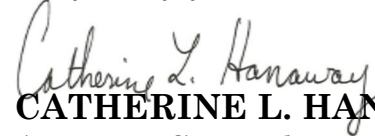
Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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OPINION LETTER NO. 343-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
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Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a revised proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-121) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article VIII, version 9, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Replace Missouri's winner-take-all system of awarding electoral votes in presidential elections with a proportional system beginning in 2028; and
- Lessen Missouri's influence in determining the outcome of presidential elections?

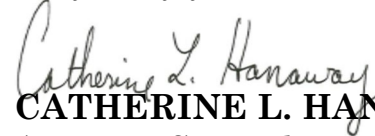
Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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OPINION LETTER NO. 344-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
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Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a revised proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-122) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article VIII, version 10, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Replace Missouri's winner-take-all system of awarding electoral votes in presidential elections with a proportional system beginning in 2028; and
- Lessen Missouri's influence in determining the outcome of presidential elections?

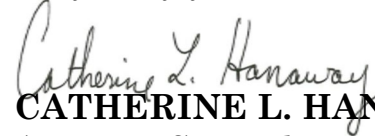
Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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December 29, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 345-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
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Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a revised proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-124) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article VIII, version 12, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Replace Missouri's winner-take-all system of awarding electoral votes in presidential elections with a proportional system beginning in 2028; and
- Lessen Missouri's influence in determining the outcome of presidential elections?

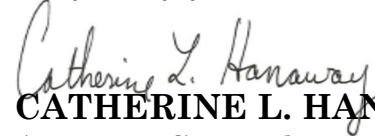
Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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OPINION LETTER NO. 346-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
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Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a revised proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Mark Johnson (2026-125) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article VIII, version 13, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Replace Missouri's winner-take-all system of awarding electoral votes in presidential elections with a proportional system beginning in 2028; and
- Lessen Missouri's influence in determining the outcome of presidential elections?

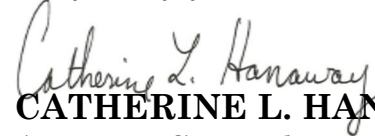
Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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December 30, 2025

OPINION LETTER NO. 347-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt (2026-145) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article III, version 1, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

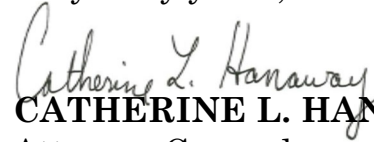
- allow gambling operations in the form of gambling boats, floating facilities, or nonfloating gambling facilities on the Osage River, limiting this authorization to one legally defined by specific parcel and boundary descriptions in Miller County;
- require formal approval from both the Miller County Commission and the City of Lake Ozark Board of Aldermen;
- grant the Missouri Gaming Commission authority to issue only one additional gambling license for this site; and

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- require compliance with all Missouri gaming statutes, including taxation requirements on adjusted gross receipts and transfer of fees to state and local governments?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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OPINION LETTER NO. 348-2025

The Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA
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Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt (2026-146) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article III, version 2, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

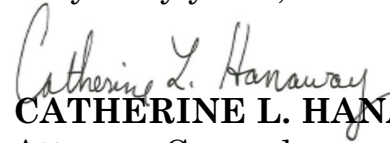
- allow for lotteries, gift enterprises, and games of chance on the Osage River at a single, legally defined location;
- require local approval from both Miller County and the City of Lake Ozark before any license may be issued;
- permit the Missouri Gaming Commission to issue one additional gambling license for a boat, floating facility, or nonfloating facility at that site; and
- require all operations to comply with all existing Missouri gaming laws, including tax, fee, and adjusted gross receipts

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obligations which will be transferred to the state of Missouri
and the local community?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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December 30, 2025

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Dear Secretary Hoskins:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 23, 2025, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Andrew Prewitt (2026-147) regarding a proposed amendment to amend Article III, version 3, of the Missouri Constitution. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

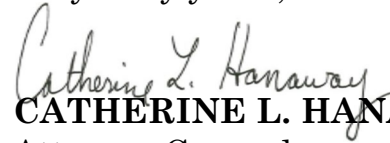
- amend Article III, Section 39(e) by removing floating facilities and adding nonfloating facilities (excursion gambling boats, floating facilities, and similar gaming establishments remain authorized if they comply with state law);
- authorize one additional gambling location on the Osage River, defined by specific parcel and boundary descriptions and subject to approval by Miller County and the City of Lake Ozark; and
- require all operations to comply with all existing Missouri gaming laws, including tax, fee, and adjusted gross receipts

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obligations which will be transferred to the state of Missouri
and the local community?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

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